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Re: IMPROVED FILTER
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(Our File 582-339)

Dear Mrs. Heatwole:

We have prepared a proposed response to the Office Actions dated June 8, 1961 and October 12, 1961. Two copies of the proposed response and a copy of the Office Action of October 12, correcting a citation and extending the statutory period for response, are attached hereto.

You will note that this response is predominantly directed to a requirement for restriction. However, we have argued the cited art in the hopes that the prosecution of this application will be expedited. The approach taken represents our views and is believed to be in conformance with your memorandum delivered by hand on October 23, 1961.

If you or the inventors have any comments with regard to the proposed response, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Howard Kothe

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